

Brandon, Wis.,
Dec. 27th, '05.

My dear Mr. West; -

We received
your gifts Xmas. day and
were very much pleased
with them.

We all think
Brothy looks very cute in
that cap and she likes
it ever so much.

We children, all
received more presents
than we deserved this year.

I received a watch,
a set of gold shirt waist
pins from Aunt Edith,
a stick pin set with
garnets and pearls, a silk

neck scarf and many more things.

My presents numbered in all twenty eight.

I have been kept in ^{the} house a great deal of late with a severe cold.

I cough hard every night.

My Sunday School teacher gives his class a New Year's Party this week Friday, so I am trying to doctor up my cold.

There is enough snow on the ground for good sleighing here now and I guess we are going to have a big sleigh ride New Year's eve.

Daddy says she often wishes she could see you for she has so much to tell you.

Tell Philip that he owes me a letter (and quite soon)

Please give him this note.

I have so many letters to write that I must bring this one to a close with thanks for the pretty book.
Your sincere friend,

Marguerite Randall.

R. S. Gladly says when
warm weather comes,
we hope to see you and
Mrs. West up here.

M. R.

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